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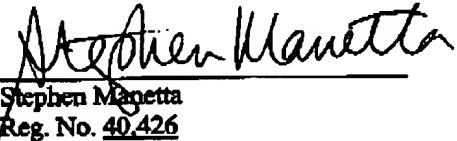
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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to Rule 56, applicant hereby calls the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449.

This document is accompanied by Form PTO-1449 citing U.S. Patent No. 5,010,486 (Item 1). USP 5,010,486 was cited in a related application (serial no. 09/753, 941), along with two other references, USP 5,980,084 and 6,385,621, which are already of record in this case..

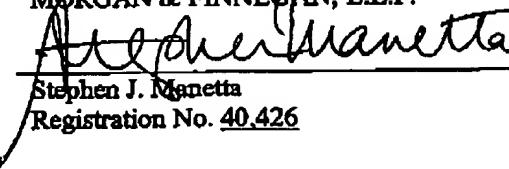
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